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Cuba Buzzed, Exiles Say

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Anti-Castro commandos flying a twin-engine plane penetrated Cuban airspace early this week and dropped medical supplies, ammunition and 150,000 "liberation" pamphlets over westernmost Oriente Province, an exile group claimed here today.

Hiram Gonzalez and Luis Nicubo, of the 30th of November Movement, said the overflight was carried out shortly before dawn Monday and the plane returned safely to its "secret Caribbean base."

Approaching the coastline at an altitude of 1,000 feet, the aircraft flew over Cuba at approximately 100 feet to avoid radar detection, the exile spokesman said.

The leaflets, urging a military uprising among the militia, were spread over Santiago de Cuba after supplies were dropped to guerrillas "who have been carrying out our Torch Plan Inside Cuba for months," said Jose Feijoo of the movement here.

"This was the same plane with a Cuban flag painted on its tail that flew over Oriente May 19, provoking a Castro protest to the U.N.," he said.

"It buzzed two Castro vessels at the time."

Shortwave naval broadcasts monitored here out of Havana last week disclosed that Castro forces were searching for a "B-26 type plane" flying in a westerly direction in Southern Oriente after buzzing two boats.

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